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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, OPEC

SUBJECT: OPEC OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON PARIS MEETING

EMBOFF RECENTLY CONTACTED OPEC INFORMATION CHIEF

ZAHERI REGARDING PRESS ARTICLES STATING SAUDI ARABIA WILL

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RAISE CRUDE OIL PRICES BY 5 PERCENT ON JULY 1. ZAHERI SAID

THAT THE OPEC SECRETARIAT "HAD RECEIVED NOTHING OFFICIAL"

BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE RECENT CIEC MINISTERIAL IN PARIS

HAD ALSO BEEN THE OCCASION FOR CLOSED MEETING OF SEVERAL

OPEC MINISTERS ATTENDING THE MEETING. ZAHERI KNEW

SPECIFICALLY THAT SAUDI ARABIAN OIL MINISTER YAMANI,

IRAN'S AMOUZEGAR, VENEZUELA'S HERNANDEZ AND OPEC

SECRETARY GENERAL ALI JAIDAH HAD TALKED IN PARIS.  
ZAHERI WAS NOT IN PARIS AND DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON  
WHAT WAS DISCUSSED OR WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED AT WHAT  
TIME. HE DID ADD, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE SAUDIS HAD DISCUSSED  
INCREASING THEIR OIL PRICES, PARIS WOULD HAVE PRESENTED A  
GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. MEEHAN

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